

[Report No. 39.]

JANUARY 20, 1847.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRODHEAD, from the Committee on the Library, reported the following bill:

## **A BILL**

Authorizing the purchase and publication of the papers and manuscripts of the late Thomas Jefferson.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3       the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be, and the same is  
4       hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not other-  
5       wise appropriated, to be paid' to Thomas Jefferson Randolph,  
6       the grandson and executor of the late Thomas Jefferson, for all  
7       the papers and manuscripts of his said grandfather: *Provided,*  
8       That the said Thomas Jefferson Randolph shall deposite all the  
9       said papers and manuscripts of a public nature in the State De-  
10      partment, and execute a conveyance to the United States therefor.

1       *Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Joint Commit-*  
2       tee on the Library be authorized to cause the Jefferson papers  
3       and manuscripts mentioned in the foregoing section, or such por-  
4       tions thereof as the said committee shall think proper to make  
5       public, to be printed and published; and that a sum not exceed-  
6       ing six thousand dollars be appropriated for that purpose out of  
7       any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.